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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Robert R. Bowie

Deputy to the DCI for National

Intelligence

FROM

Rear Admiral Daniel E. Bergin, USN

NIO for Conventional Forces

SUBJECT

: Memo to SecDef Re NIE 4-1-77

In an earlier exchange of memos you assured the Secretary of Defense that every effort would be made to provide some results of the estimate on Warning of War in Europe by 15 July 1977. The attached memorandum for your signature attempts to provide agreed principle judgments.

Daniel E. Bergin

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Honorable Harold Brown

Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT

: Forthcoming NIE 4-1-77, Warsaw Pact Concepts and Capabilities for Going to War in Europe: Implications for Warning of War in Europe

REFERENCE

My Memorandum to You dated 30 June 1977, Same

Subject

- 1. In the reference, responding to your earlier request, I expressed the hope that work on the NIE on likely warning of a Warsaw Pact attack would be sufficiently far along to provide you with even "an informal version" by 15 July. Although the NIE is not yet completed, a Preliminary Summary of Judgments has been derived.
- 2. These judgments, contained in the attachment, are labeled "preliminary" only because the members of the National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) have not yet discussed either these judgments or the draft NIE on which they are based. They have been agreed upon by the representatives of the principals of the NFIB.
- 3. In my earlier memorandum I noted the need to "clarify differences of opinion within the Intelligence Community" on the subject of warning. This has been done and such differences are being set forth in the NIE. These differences do not alter the judgments contained in the attachment.

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